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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.13

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

1. Under paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.13, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to make concrete proposals, including the provision of additional core professional staff, to strengthen the programmes and activities of the Institute and to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session on the implementation of the resolution.

2. While paragraph 10 may eventually involve a requirement for additional expenditures following action on the requested report at the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.13 at this stage would have no immediate programme budget implications.

3. The attention of the Committee is drawn to the provisions of section VI of General Assembly resolution 45/248 B of 21 December 1990, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee was the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters; and reaffirmed also the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Under the circumstances, consideration by the Third Committee of paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.13 may be considered to be in contravention of resolution 45/248 B.

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